



The River Mile Watershed Facilitator Train the Trainer



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Recruitment

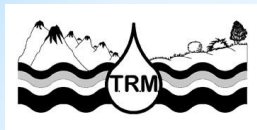
July 13-17, 2015
Grand Coulee, WA

The River Mile is expanding to the entire
Columbia River Watershed!

Join us in expanding this network of educators and resource specialists. The Train The Trainer Event will bring 20-30 facilitators together to learn about The River Mile, how to train teachers to participate in The River Mile and how to use the tools and resources available to participants. In 2016 The River Mile Facilitators will be invited to join a Phase 2 training to be certified by Pacific Education Institute to provide teachers FieldSTEM support.

Facilitators will be responsible for being The River Mile's Point of Contact in their local area. As such they will recruit and train new teachers and partners, and help them connect with the larger network. After successful completion of the facilitator training (2 part), facilitators will be certified by Pacific Education Institute as instructors for The River Mile and STEM.

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The River Mile

Watershed Facilitator Train the Trainer



What is “The River Mile?”

The River Mile is a network of educators, students, resource managers, scientists and environmental educators in the Columbia River Watershed sharing what they know and learn about the Columbia River Watershed and sharing best practices, lessons learned, examples of participation, links to resources and collecting and sharing real world scientific data. It is a participant driven approach to learning, researching and exploring the watershed health of the Columbia River.

What is provided?

During the training we provide:

- Lodging
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- All training materials

During the school year we provide:

- Support
- Logos
- ArcGIS Online
- Newsletters
- Webinar service

Watershed Facilitator Expectations

- Coordinate TRM in local area
- Teach STEM Field Experiences
- Teach/assist with ArcGIS instruction
- Local liaison with main TRM coordinators
- Assist with newsletter articles
- Track participation
- Provide statistics and photos
- Participate in webinars, conference calls and additional training
- Utilize TRM, NPS, PEI and other official logos and information as required and conform to usage guidelines.

What you will learn

- TRM model program and materials
- Where to find resources
- Online networking tools
 - ArcGIS Online
 - Website
 - Newsletter
- How to conduct and teach field STEM
- TRM background and basic information

**Applications will be accepted
through June 1, 2015**



The River Mile Train the Trainer Application Form



Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Alternate Email _____
Work Phone _____

On a Separate Sheet of Paper Please address the following:

Section 1

- Geographic Region
- County
- School Districts Currently Served
- School Districts to Target
- On-site outdoor environmental education opportunities currently provided by your institution or organization
- Regional/local environment focus & issues
- Regional/local agriculture focus & issues
- Regional/local natural resource focus & issues
- What contributions you can make to The River Mile

Section 2

Please address your experience with the following:

- Informal and formal education and outdoor classrooms
- Formal education experience
- Community education experience

Please provide your perspective on the following regarding outdoor classrooms and:

- School district needs
- Teacher needs
- Student needs

Return form to:

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**Application
Deadline
June 1, 2015**

Authorized Signatures

Both the applicant and their supervisor must sign and date this form signifying their agreement to participate in and complete The River Mile's Watershed Facilitators Train the Trainer Event, their agreement to participate in The River Mile, serve as point of contact in their area and provide networking and professional development opportunities for educators in their area. Signatures also confirm that all additional expenses for the training will be provided by the applicant or agency.

Applicant's Printed Name

Supervisor's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Date _____

Date _____